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GIVES NO INFORMATION

MRS. BURDICK SAYS SHE IS IGNORANT OF WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND.

WITNESS LESS AGITATED

Appears More Calm and Collected Than on Previous Occasion—Denies That Pennell Had Duplicate Key of Burdick Residence—Youngest Children of Murdered Man Give Their Testimony.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?"

"I do."

These questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick by District Attorney Coatsworth at the inquest into the death of her husband. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She had denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers always were emphatic denials that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made or that the key had left her possession during her exile from home.

Calmer and More Collected.

Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected than while previously testifying. She left the stand at 4:15.

To complete the examination of every one known to have been in the Burdick home on the night of Feb. 26 when Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney called to the stand the two youngest Burdick children, Carol and Alice, aged respectively thirteen and ten years. The district attorney questioned the children closely about the events that occurred at their home on the night before and the morning after their father's murder. The children displayed no more emotion than did their grandmother, or oldest sister, while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy was rather hazy and "I don't remember" was usually the answer they gave when the district attorney pressed them closely on any point.

Mrs. Burdick's testimony covered the week in which Burdick was murdered and the name of Arthur R. Pennell was constantly upon her lips. She trusted him implicitly in everything. The district attorney read a number of letters written to Mrs. Burdick by Pennell in which he said life was not worth living without her and that death would not be unwelcome. She knew nothing of a document found in her safety deposit vault bonding Pennell to pay her \$25,000 in the event of his being unable to marry her. Although it was among Mrs. Burdick's private papers in the vault she claimed to have been ignorant of its existence.

Last Time She Saw Pennell.

Mrs. Burdick declared that last time she saw Pennell was on Tuesday before the murder. He left her that night in Atlantic City, arriving in Buffalo, Wednesday. She was informed of Mr. Burdick's death by message from Mrs. Hull on the following Friday and hastened to Buffalo. She reached her home Saturday morning. A brief note of sympathy from Pennell came to the house that day. She never heard from him or saw him, she said, between that time and the day he was killed by his automobile plunging into the stone quarry.

Before leaving the stand Mrs. Burdick took occasion to say, in reply to questions from her attorney, that nothing improper or immoral had occurred between her and Pennell. At the same time she said her husband was fond of the society of other women and for some reason not quite clear said that Mrs. Pennell was quite familiar with the dining room and "den" in the Burdick home.

The inquest was suspended until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

ANTI-NEGRO MARRIAGE BILL.

Wisconsin Legislative Committee Recommends It for Passage.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—The assembly committee on state affairs decided by a vote of five to two to recommend the Williams anti-negro marriage bill for passage. The action came after a long and spirited hearing on the bill. The measure, if adopted, will prohibit marriages between whites and negroes within the state.

WILL OPEN COAL COUNTRY.

New Railroad to Operate in South Dakota and Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office of the Wyoming and Black Hills Railway company to operate in South Dakota and Wyoming with a capital of \$2,000,000. The road will be about 100 miles in length and will open up a vast coal country.

LARGE AREA FLOODED.

Protection Levee Around Lacona Circle, Ark., Breaks.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 25.—Thirty thousand acres were flooded by the breaking of a protection levee around Lacona Circle, Ark., twenty-five miles north of Rosedale, Miss.

The crevasse, according to a special to the Herald, is several hundred yards wide. So suddenly did the water rush through that the people living in inundated territory had to flee in haste, taking refuge on the government levee in the rear.

Considerable livestock, it is feared, will be lost and the negroes there are said to be without provisions.

REMAINS STATIONARY.

No Rise in the Flood Recorded at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—The river has remained stationary all day. The tents supplied by the government have arrived and are employed in giving shelter to the destitute. Tonight will see a resumption of railway passenger traffic on schedule time. Freight traffic will be resumed Thursday.

RIVER RISES SLIGHTLY.

Otherwise Conditions at New Orleans Are Improved.

New Orleans, March 25.—The Mississippi river gauge here registered 20.1 feet, a gain of one-tenth during the day, but conditions are improved and river men expect the flood to pass without change, even in the La Fourche and Pontcharre front, where the hardest fight is being made.

HISSES AND APPLAUSE.

Senator Tillman Delivers Impassioned Address at Detroit, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina was greeted by alternate storms of applause and hisses when he delivered an impassioned address on the race problem at Light Guard armory. He said that the North demanded majority rule, and with a sneer added that there were 235,000 negroes than white people in South Carolina. "It will mean that more blood will flow than was shed in the Civil war if you persist in trying to subject us to the domination of the blacks," he said. "You butchered the Indians and shut out the Chinaman, but had it been known by the soldiers who surrendered with Lee that it was your devilish intent to set up the negro over the white man we would have fought you till now."

Upon the senator's reference to some of Sherman's army as bummers, chicken thieves and carpetbaggers, his Northern audience broke out into such violent hissing that the speech was interrupted and some of the more timid ones in the audience feared trouble.

CLAIMS OF SPAIN.

Castilian Government Will Sign Protocol With Bowen.

Washington, March 25.—The Spanish government will sign with Minister Bowen a protocol providing for the appointment of a mixed commission to sit at Caracas to adjust the claims of the citizens of Spain against Venezuela. Senor De Ojeda, the Spanish minister at Washington, has informed Mr. Bowen to this effect. The president of the republic of Mexico will decide questions of disagreement between the two commissioners provided for in the protocol.

With the completion of the Spanish protocol all the nations except Denmark having claims against Venezuela will have provided the machinery for settling of their citizens' claims against Venezuela. The nations outside the blockading alliance are expected to go to The Hague with a united front against granting any preferential treatment in the payment of the claims of the three blockading powers.

PASSES INTO NEW HANDS.

Control of New York Central Relinquished by Vanderbilts.

New York, March 25.—Control of the New York Central and direction of its operation have passed into new hands according to information received from trustworthy sources, the Tribune says. Control has not been wrested from the Vanderbilts. There has been no friction, and the change is along lines approved by William K. Vanderbilt. The new control is vested in the combination known as the Rockefeller-Pennsylvania-Morgan interests. For a long time the New York Central has been operated in harmony with the Pennsylvania. In fact the Vanderbilts are the largest individual owners of Pennsylvania stock.

In giving up control it is announced there is no surrender of interests in the properties. The Vanderbilt family will retain large holdings and a voice in the management, although the responsibility will be shifted.

SEIZURE OF RESTAURADOR.

Report Said to Be Without Any Foundation.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 25.—The report that the British cruiser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador is without foundation.

Tea Importers Organize.

New York, March 25.—One hundred and sixty importers, wholesalers and retailers of tea throughout the country, have united to form the National Tea association of the United States. The association is declared to be in support of the law of 1897 forbidding the importation of impure, spurious or worthless teas.

Still Another Big Cut IN Clothing Prices!

In order to close out the balance of our CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS and SHOES and do it quickly, we have made another cut in prices that makes it a perfect feast for every body to buy whether you need the goods or not.

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for less than you can buy the cheaper goods elsewhere.

Our Coats and Mackintoshes

At Your Own Price

Shoes and Rubbers

Way below Factory Price.

Hats and Caps

for about one-half what you can buy them.

Remember our Special Sale and Bargains in Dress and Waist Silks, Shirt Waists, also India Linens.

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CAPTURE OF 'SURIGAO.

Governor Taft Cables an Account of the Affair.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Root has received a cablegram from Governor Taft giving the following account of the attack at Surigao:

"Affair at Surigao turns out to be escape of prisoners sentenced to long terms for treason, who with sixty or eighty of their fellows returned to Surigao and succeeding in surprising and rushing the constabulary barracks, obtaining constabulary arms and ammunition, killing Constabulary Inspector Lewis M. Clark and thus taking command of the town. Nine Americans, including two women, retreated to the provincial building, where under the direction of Luther S. Kelly, provincial treasurer, formerly captain of volunteers and still earlier Indian scout known as Yellowstone Kelly, barricaded the building against the attacking party. The Americans, armed only with a few shotguns and short of ammunition, maintained their defense against the lancers, refusing to yield to an ultimatum demanding guns by the reply of Kelly that they would not give up a single gun and would kill on sight any lancers within range. Assistant Chief Taylor arrived at Surigao with constabulary force about eighteen hours after the attack. On his approach, lancers dispersed and columns are now following them. The northeast of Mindanao is so far removed that I have concluded to call upon George W. Davis to put military force in command with hope that a large force of lancers and their guns may be captured and they may be prosecuted for murder and treason. So far as advised Captain Clark only killed."

INVITES AMERICAN FLEET.

Emperor William Wants United States Warships to Visit Kiel.

Washington, March 25.—Emperor William of Germany has given further striking proof of his desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States in a personal cablegram to President Roosevelt, he has invited the battle fleet of the United States in North American waters to visit Kiel, Germany, during regatta week in May. The emperor's message will not be made public until the president has sent his reply. That the invitation will be declined was the general impression after the meeting of the cabinet Tuesday, but the declaration will be couched in terms which will be in nowise offensive to the German emperor and the German people.

At Angel's.

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BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of

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among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Big Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Broderberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Hoidquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.

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One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 1903.
Weather.
Fair tonight and Thursday.
Warmer.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. M. Gray left for Park Rapids today.
P. J. McKeon left this morning for Rush City.
Con O'Brien went north this afternoon on business.
P. H. McGarry is putting up a big hotel at Blueduck.
Contractor C. B. Rowley went to Bemidji this afternoon.
Otto Lindberg, the carpenter, has recovered from his severe sickness.
Mrs. George Bane returned today after an extended visit in Illinois and Kentucky.
Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston left for the north this afternoon on official business.
Mrs. Olive Gilman, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, is expected in the city this evening.
The Swedish Methodist Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment at their Bakkala hall on Oak street S. E., Friday night, March 27. Good program and refreshments.
Miss M. McCann, the popular trimmer who was with Mrs. J. K. Pearce last year, returned yesterday afternoon from Chicago to take her old position, and her many friends are delighted to see her back again.
J. C. Phillips and wife, who came from Alberta a few weeks ago, have moved into their new house at the corner of 2nd avenue and Kinsey St., which J. J. Stultz has been erecting for them.
Ex-Chief William Nelson yesterday purchased the house and lot on the corner of Ninth and Fir streets north, belonging to E. M. Westfall and expects to move his family there in a few days.
Mrs. J. K. Pearce announces that she has received a large stock of spring and summer millinery and her opening will occur in a few days. This will be Mrs. Pearce's twenty-eighth opening.
Miss Dorathe Alice Hoyt left this afternoon for St. Paul where she will make her home with Mrs. J. Arthur Shaw, of the West hotel. Miss Hoyt made her home here with her sister, Mrs. Albert Briggs.
Mrs. E. P. Duffy was brought down from Aitkin last night and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, suffering from rheumatism and grippe. She was accompanied by her husband who returned home this afternoon.
Maynard Crane, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Coopers-town, N. D., was in the city this morning for a short time on business, on his way to Chicago. Mr. Crane is now a member of the North Dakota legislature.

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The House Furnishing and Hardware Store.

J. F. Murphy returned from Walker this afternoon.
Attorney A. D. Polk left this afternoon for Little Falls.
Dr. McDonald left for Aitkin this afternoon on professional business.
B. F. Ashelman, of Fargo, arrived in the city this morning on business.
Mail Carrier John Thompson is slightly indisposed today and is not at work.
Mrs. James Gardner will serve a Lenten tea at her home on Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrar left this afternoon for St. Paul for a visit of a day or two.
The Lenten tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker last evening was largely attended.
A crew of men are at work putting in a new oven in the Opsahl building for the new Mahoney bakery.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hemstead expect to move into their palatial new home on Fourth street the middle of next month.
William Johnson has accepted a position as clerk for Linneman & Carlson. He is a cousin of John Carlson.
Mrs. E. K. Woodin and baby and Mrs. F. L. Barnes returned from Big Lake this afternoon where they have been visiting.
Wm. Bush, conductor on the M. & L., has been laid off and Conductor James Smith took Bush's regular run out to-day.
The dancing party which was to have been given by the Scandinavian dancing club on Friday evening has been postponed for one week.
The Rathbone Sisters' entertainment will be given this evening in Masonic hall. A luncheon will also be served. Admission 25 cents.
Mrs. John Larson was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday and it is thought that she will be obliged to undergo an operation tomorrow.
Graham Mellen, son of President Mellen, of the N. P., arrived in the city and has taken a position in the auditing department of the M. & L.
There will be services at the First Congregational church on Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Brown, of Minneapolis will officiate as a supply.
Mrs. E. A. Zaver, of Aitkin, was operated on this morning at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis. She stood the operation very well and is resting quietly this afternoon.
Mrs. A. J. Sovereign and daughter returned to their home in Staples this afternoon. They were at Duluth for a day returning here yesterday and spending a day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford left this afternoon for the Twin cities. Mr. Ford will leave tonight for San Francisco, Cal., where he expects to make his home. Mrs. Ford will make her home in Winona during the summer.
The Misses Anna Smith and Josephine Millard, the evangelists, who were announced to take charge of the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, will not be able to be here to do so, on account of missing a train. Their first service will be held Sunday evening.
Good Attendance.
There was a good turnout at the Armory last night of members of Co. F and Lieut. Heffner is very much encouraged.

K. OF P. CONVENTION.
A Plan Arranged to Increase Interest and Membership in This Popular Order.
The Knights of Pythias show a healthy gain during the year just past. There are now 111 lodges in the state of Minnesota and these are divided into two districts. Brainerd is in the second and the convention for this district which embraces the following lodges will be held in this city Wednesday, June 3rd:
FIRST DISTRICT.
Fidelity Lodge, No. 120—Sauk Centre.
Alexandria Lodge, No. 133—Alexandria.
Melrose Lodge, No. 140—Melrose.
Glenwood Lodge, No. 99—St. Cloud.
SECOND DISTRICT.
At Brainerd, Wednesday, June 3:
White Cross Lodge, No. 30—Brainerd.
Aitkin Lodge, No. 129—Aitkin.
Wadena Lodge, No. 23—Wadena.
Little Falls Lodge, No. 150—Little Falls.
White Lance Lodge, No. 53—Roy-alton.
Twentieth district, at Anoka, Monday June 8:
Minnesota Lodge, No. 8—Anoka.
Princeton Lodge, No. 93—Prince-ton.
Milaca Lodge, No. 130—Milaca.
It is proposed to make these conventions annual affairs and the meeting will take place in the towns showing the largest increase in membership during the year.
D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.
Wandered Away From Home.
William J. Barker, son of Supt. Barker, of the Western Union Telegraph company at New York, lies critically ill at the Tedford hotel, Cass Lake, through the loss of a leg by accident. He and four others were stealing a ride in a freight car, which was coming north from Sauk Center, and at the Y near the Cass Lake freight yards they jumped from the car, but Baker fell under the wheels, and his leg was badly cut up. He was taken to Dr. Crimball's office, and it was found necessary to amputate the leg. The boys had been working in the woods near Nevis, and were taking a free ride to Bemidji. When young Barker's identity was discovered he permitted the authorities to wire to his father. It is a sad case of a boy wandering away from home. The last reports say that the amputation was successful, and he may return to his father in New York, but minus a leg.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	72	72 1/2
Highest	72 1/2	73 1/2
Lowest	71 1/2	72 1/2
Closing	72 1/2	73 1/2

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	\$ 0.75
No. 1 Northern .....	.75
No. 2 Northern .....	.74
No. 3 Yellow Corn .....	.42 1/2
No. 3 Corn .....	.42
No. 4 Corn .....	.36 to 41
No. 2 White Oats .....	.29 to 31 1/2
No. 3 White Oats .....	.32 to 32 1/2
No. 2 Rye .....	.47 1/2
Barley .....	.40 to 53
Flax cash or to arrive 1.13 1/2	
July	1.15 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	\$0.72 1/2
July .....	.70 1/2
May Corn .....	.43 1/2
July .....	.43 1/2
May Oats .....	.32 1/2
July .....	.30 1/2
May Pork	17.92
July	16.15
May Lard	10.07
July	9.82
May Ribs	9.82
July	9.50

G. W. HOLLAND
has left a few small farms and some lots within ten minutes walk of the N. P. Shops, for sale on monthly payments. If desired he will build a house for the purchaser. The money paid for rent will make him the owner of his home in a short time.
FAMILY RESCUED.
Mother and Eight Children Taken From Perilous Position.
Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Driven to the upper story of their humble dwelling on Montgomery's Island in the Hudson, by the flood, Mrs. P. J. Harney, her eight children and the body of her dead husband were rescued by Captain Ulster Davis and his crew with a tugboat which was sent out for that purpose by the mayor.
Mrs. Harney said her husband died of pneumonia. There was no food in the house.

TWO MEN ARRESTED
BUT ARE RELEASED
Two Men Thought to be Implicated in Jermain Holdup Spend Night in City Jail.
FOUR MEN SAID TO BE IN THE
Gang that Held the Man up—Two Men Held Here Were Not Identified.
Since yesterday noon Sheriff Hardy with a number of deputies have been working trying to locate the men who held up and brutally assaulted Napoleon Jermain one mile west of Pillager night before last, and the base of their operations has been in and about Brainerd, where it is thought the men started from and where they came after the dastardly deed was committed.
Sheriff Hardy went to Pillager yesterday afternoon leaving a good description of the two men who did the job with the local officials.
Last night Officers Preston and Hurley locked two men up who answered the description and they were detained until this morning. Two citizens were brought down from Pillager by Sheriff Hardy to identify the men detained, and on seeing them decided that they were not the ones wanted. The men were therefore released and they got out of town p. d. q.
Sheriff Hardy is very much disconcerted this afternoon over the turn of affairs in the case. He has ascertained that there were four men mixed up in the deal, although only two of them were sent out to do the holdup act, and the two men detained here are now known to have been partners of the two men who committed the crime.
Every effort will be made to recapture them as it is thought they will be valuable witnesses against the guilty parties.

Grand Opening Tomorrow.
Mrs. Henry Theviot begs to announce that the grand spring opening at her millinery parlors will be held tomorrow. She has selected the stock of hats and trimmings with the greatest care and all ladies of Brainerd are invited to call tomorrow.
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

At Angel's.
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TRAGEDY IN MONTANA.
Jack Pearce Shot and Kills Two People and Then Suicides.
Lewistown, Mont., March 25.—Jack Pearce shot and killed Mrs. Barnev Hedgar and a man named Patten and then shot himself. The man had quarreled with the woman. Pearce found her in Patten's company and the shooting followed.

Delay in Wabash Case.
St. Louis, March 25.—As all the documents from the Wabash injunction case must be printed in book form for a perusal of the court, it is stated a decision cannot be handed down until next week or even later.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Colonel L. M. Moore, one of the best known military men in Wisconsin, died at La Crosse of dropsy. He was seventy-six years of age.
Admiral Dewey is to review and inspect the North Atlantic squadron, which is off the Virginia capes, on its return from Southern waters.
The Amateur Athletic Union of America will have charge of the Olympic games which are to be held at the world's fair in St. Louis next year.
Charles Edward Dudley, who in 1890 gave exhibitions of trick and fancy bicycling riding in Europe and this country, is dead at his home at Detroit, Mich.

BREAKS SEASON'S RECORD.
Heavy Downpour of Rain at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Coming down in sheets at times, the rainfall has exceeded the records of the season. The downtown streets are flooded, and many of the outlying districts are impassable. The railway service was crippled by the flood of water that flowed down from the high ground of the city.
According to the gauge in the United States weather bureau 1.18 inches fell up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the rain having started about daylight. Considerably more fell after 5 o'clock and the downpour continues.

DUEL IN DANCE HALL.
Two Men Killed in Quarrel Over a Woman.
Tucumari, N. M., March 25.—A pistol duel in a dance hall resulted in the death of Hoffman Curley and Kenneth Woodard and the arrest of John Young, Verri Carni and a man named Keifer, of Clayton, N. M., charged with the shooting. The trouble is said to have been caused by a woman.

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If you want Skirts that have the quality, the style, "high-class," try us; more perfectly fitting skirt for the "straight front" woman are not made.
SEVEN pure Walking Skirts, made from all wool, first twill cloth, seams bound, handsomely tailored, inverted pleated back, trimmed with two bias folds of same cloth, forming point at left hand front seam, held in place with covered buttons to match, guaranteed not to sag, worth a third more than our price. \$6.00
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One can of Tomatoes for
10 cents
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8 cents
One pound Rio Coffee for
10 cents
One pound best Tea Dust for
15 cents
One pound good Uncolored Japan Tea for
30 cents
One can of Salmon for
10 cents
One bottle of Catsup for
10 cents
One lb Beef Steak for
10 cents
One quart of Oysters for
39 cents
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5 cents
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10 cents
Radishes 5 cents
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BANE - BLOCK.

Annual Election.
On Monday evening, April 6, will occur the annual election of officers of the Brainerd fire department. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and the following officers will be balloted on: Chief engineer, first and second assistant engineers and secretary and treasurer. The meeting will be held at the central house. A. H. BENNETT, Chief.

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SCHOOL BONDS
WILL BE RESOLD

Purchasers of the \$40,000 School Bonds will Ask for Another Contract.

BONDS WERE SOLD ILLEGALLY.

The Law States That They Shall Never be Sold for Less Than Par Value.

M. H. Cutter, representing John Nuveen & Co., of Chicago, the purchasers of the \$40,000 school bonds, has been in the city for the past two days and last night he met with the finance committee of the board of education and there seems to be a hitch in the proceedings of disposing of the bonds and they will have to be resold.

The proposition of the Nuveen company to buy the bonds at 4 per cent per annum, to run for twenty years, the denomination of the bonds to be \$1,000, and the company to receive a commission of \$1,700, was accepted by the board of education and as soon as a transcript of the proceedings of the school meeting called in February could be secured, the board was ready to enter into contract with the company.

Now it seems that Mr. Cutter has found that the law touching the matter of interest to be charged reads as follows: "Such bonds shall be payable in such amounts and at such times, with such interest not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, as the board of education may direct, and shall not be sold for less than their par value."

Selling the bonds at 4 per cent per annum then deducting commission of \$1700 would bring the sale below par and this is where the sticker comes.

A meeting of the board of education has been called for this evening and the matter will be again taken up and will probably be adjusted. M. H. Cutter, of the Nuveen company, is still in the city and he will be at the meeting to be held at the Washington school building this evening.

WORK TO BE DIVIDED

Judges McClenahan and Spooner will Work Together--What District is Composed of.

Now that Governor Van Sant has appointed Marshal A. Spooner, of Bemidji, to the position of judge in the fifteenth judicial district, the attorneys throughout the district will interest themselves in the plans of dividing the work between Judges McClenahan and Spooner.

Judge McClenahan is at present holding a term of court at Bemidji, and he expected unless the appointment of an additional judge was forthcoming soon, that he would have to be there at least five weeks. Now it is understood that Judge Spooner will take the bench immediately on receiving his commission and qualifying, relieving Judge McClenahan.

The appointment of Judge Spooner will be a great relief to Judge McClenahan as he has been overcrowded with work during the past year or two.

It is more than likely that an arrangement will be made whereby Judge Spooner will have charge of the northern tier of counties and Judge McClenahan the southern tier, making his headquarters at Brainerd.

The fifteenth district is composed of the following counties: Beltrami, Itasca, Hubbard, Cass, Crow Wing and Aitkin. Covering a period up to within a few years ago these counties were among the most thinly populated in the state and one judge could easily handle the volume of business, but there is not an exception where the influx of people, actual settlers, has increased the population by several thousand.

The census of 1901 gives these counties a total population of something like 50,000, but since that time even, it is estimated that the increase has brought the number up to over 60,000.

Judge McClenahan has been holding a total of twelve terms of court a year, or an average of two terms per year for each county, and from now on there will be at least thirteen terms, Gov. Van Sant having proclaimed the new county of Clearwater, which will be embraced in this district.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00

INJURED AT THE LANDING.

Frank Hanley Caught Between Two Logs and Badly Crushed about the Hips and Abdomen.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Frank Hanley, a laborer, while working at the landing near the M. & I. yards, was quite seriously injured.

He was at work unloading logs from the cars and somehow his left foot caught between two logs and he was wrenched between them. He sustained injuries to his abdomen and hips and was rendered unconscious for a time. A switch engine and a flat car were ushered into service and the injured man was taken to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium. It was found that no bones were broken but the man is badly bruised up. No symptoms of internal injuries were shown last night and unless other complications than are shown on the surface appear, it is thought that the man will pull out all right, although he will be laid up for some time.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

Reilly is giving 25 pounds of sugar for \$1.00

J. D JONES FOR RECEIVER.

The Long Prairie Statesman Gets the Case Lake Plum.

The Minneapolis Journal says: "Congressman Buckman returned last evening from Washington, and announced that J. D. Jones of Long Prairie, former speaker of the house and state senator, would be appointed receiver of the new land office at Cass Lake. Cyrus B. Shepard, register of the Marshall land office, now going out of commission, will be transferred to the Cass Lake office in the same capacity. C. F. Case, receiver of the Marshall office, is a prominent citizen and newspaper publisher in the town, and did not desire to remove with the office.

The Marshall office is the oldest in the state, being the successor of the old Winona office, which was removed first to New Ulm and then to Marshall. It is understood that the old records will be transferred to the St. Cloud office, which will hereafter include the old territory of the Marshall office.

Some High Bowling Scores.

The following high scores were made at the Metropolitan bowling alley last week:

Gents—R. Cass, 217, 224; B. A. Wright, 201; A. White, 203, 210; H. Olson, 200, 213; J. M. Heffner, 236; E. McCarthy, 207; V. E. White, 200.

Ladies—Miss Ruth Tyler, 135; Miss Kittie Keane, 134; Mrs. Walter Deering, 134, 154; Miss May Wilson, 154; Miss Jess Tyler, 134, 150; Miss Onolee McCullough, 129, 142; Miss Isla McColl, 133, 137.

At Angel's.

Car apples just arrived, selling for 50c. to \$2.00 per barrel. 47-5t.

New line lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

Mrs. E. W. Crane Also Named.

In the review of the meeting Saturday of the Ladies' Musical Club the name of Mrs. E. W. Crane was omitted in giving the appointment of the various committees. Mrs. Crane will serve on the vocal committee with Mrs. J. C. Atherton and Mrs. G. D. LaBar.

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A HINT TO THE WISE.

This Advice Will Bear Repeating in Brainerd.

"Don't chase shadows!" Doubtful proof is but a shadow. You can rely on testimony from people you know. You can readily investigate local evidence.

Mrs. C. E. Burton, of Sixth street south, says: "I had kidney complaint and it clung to me for three or four years. The kidneys did not secrete freely, causing scantiness and some pain. Across the small of my back there was always aching which lamed me so that when I got down it was a severe effort for me to get up. When we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box and commenced their use. From the first dose their action was directly on the kidneys and I was speedily aware of a marked change for the better. At present I enjoy much better health; the kidneys act normally and the backache has left. This statement of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills I will be glad to corroborate to any inquiring friends."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WILL CLOSE UNTIL
NEXT DECEMBER

Members of the National Protective Clerks Association Circulate Petition.

EARLY CLOSING DURING SUMMER

Meeting Called of the Merchants Last Night but there was no One Present.

A committee from the local branch of the National Protective Clerks Association has been out with a petition, which has been largely signed by the merchants of the city, agreeing to close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening until December 1, next.

This agreement was made between the clerks and the merchants the first of January, but it is understood from the officers of the clerks' union that some of the merchants wanted to open up for a time evenings, in order to catch some of the lumber-jack trade. This was talked of among some of the merchants, but the Dispatch understands that it was not thought of seriously.

A meeting of the merchants was called for last evening at J. W. Koop's store, but no interest seemed to be taken in the matter and no one was there.

The clerks hearing about the meeting scheduled for last night met Sunday afternoon and got out yesterday and the day before with the petition and secured the names of forty-seven merchants. Three merchants held off. This morning it is understood the other three went on and now the stores will be closed during the balance of the summer and fall.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MAN FROM SWEDEN."

Tacoma News, Tacoma, Washington, Feb. 16, 1903:

Mr. Knute Erickson's presentation of "The Man From Sweden" at the Lyceum last night was greeted by a packed house that laughed and cried, and cried and laughed, until the tears stood constantly, from one cause or the other, in the eyes of the pleased auditors.

The play is exceedingly wholesome and bright. Humor and pathos are so closely intertwined as to leave no room for the commonplace.

Mr. Erickson makes an admirable Carl Anderson. He is genuine throughout, never permitting himself exaggeration in the way of acting the awkward but tender-hearted Swede, or in use in the dialect. His make-up is splendid and would be hard to improve upon. He is the possessor of a musical and well-modulated voice, into which he very successfully puts a cheery ring of touching tenderness, according to the requirements of the occasion. His Swedish songs were funny and took like wildfire.

The supporting company is good. Lillian Maynard acted her part of "the young Emmaline" with a verve and vivacity that were charming and well befitting the character she had charge of. Charles Mailes handled the villain very well, with a good voice, and skillfully managed to steer clear of overdoing "the heavy."

The comedy was cleverly furnished by Marie Steers and Frederick L. Power. Little Beatrice, as Jim, Carl's friend, won the heart of every person there. She displayed an intelligent dramatic appreciation of her part that is seldom found in a child of her tender years.

The setting of the play is good and the snowstorm scene at the close of the second act is very realistic.

"The Man From Sweden" comes to the Brainerd theatre tomorrow night.

Seats are now selling at Dunn's drug store.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-tf

At Angel's.

Car apples just arrived, selling for 50c to \$2.00 per barrel.

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For Sale In All Parts of the City.

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For a young girl Wine of Cardui is the best remedy to guide her through womanhood by starting the menstrual

flow in a healthy and natural manner. Menstruation started right is very easy to keep regular through the years of mature womanhood. Then the "change of life" need not be feared. Thus Wine of Cardui is woman's best relief from youth to old age. A million women have secured blessed relief from their sufferings by taking this treatment. It relieves menstrual troubles in an incredibly short time. In a simple case of deranged menses Wine of Cardui never fails. To relieve disordered menses is to remove the cause of other female troubles. Any physician will tell you that to remove the cause of a disease renders the cure easy, in fact seldom fails to complete the cure. If you would have the same relief which Miss Markell secured try Wine of Cardui. You can take it without an examination and without any publicity whatever. You can take it in the privacy of your home and secure just as much benefit as if a doctor had prescribed it for you. Thousands of women are feeling the vigor of returning health by taking Wine of Cardui.

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SUICIDES BY DROWNING.

Minneapolis Girl Takes Her Own Life
in California.

San Jose, Cal., March 25.—Ruth
Zeigler, aged twenty-five years, lately
public school teacher of Minneapolis,
committed suicide near Saratoga by
drowning herself in Campbell creek.
She received a letter from Minneapolis
from a young man announcing
that he desired to break their engage-
ment. After reading the letter she
left the home where she had been stay-
ing and was not seen alive again. She
came to California five weeks ago for
her health. She was drowned in less
than two feet of water, and was lying
on her face.

NATIONAL PACKING COMPANY.

Incorporates With Capitalization of
Fifteen Million Dollars.

Chicago, March 25.—Announcement
of the incorporation of the National
Packing company, capitalized at \$15,-
000,000 and including several of the
smaller plants in Chicago, Omaha and
elsewhere, was made by J. P. Lyman,
president of the company. The incor-
poration papers were taken out in New
Jersey.

The purchase, it is stated, is made
for investment with the idea of doing
a business of between \$140,000,000 and
\$150,000,000 a year.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL.

Government Forces in San Domingo
Suffer Defeat.

Washington, March 25.—United
States Consul General Maxwell at San
Domingo has telegraphed the secre-
tary of state that the city of San Do-
mingo is in the control of the revolu-
tionists, the government forces hav-
ing been defeated and that President
Vasquez is in Macha.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Mother Locks Them in the House
While She Goes to a Store.

Kansas City, March 25.—At Kan-
sas City, Kan., two children, Asa and
Charles Bigelow, aged four and two
years, sons of A. T. Bigelow, were
burned to death in a fire which de-
stroyed their home, the mother having
locked them in while she went to the
store.

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CHARGES OF A MOST SERIOUS
NATURE AGAINST GENERAL
HECTOR MACDONALD.

HAS A BRILLIANT RECORD

Accused Officer Rose From the Ranks
of the Gordon Highlanders to Pres-
ent Position, and Wears Many Med-
als Won in the Service of His Coun-
try—Extremely Popular in the Army
and in Civil Life.

Colombo, Ceylon, March 15.—
Charges of the most serious nature
have been brought against Major Gen-
eral Sir Hector MacDonald, command-
ing the British forces in Ceylon, in
consequence of which the governor of
the island, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway,
has been authorized to convene a
court martial to try General MacDon-
ald. The latter, when the charges
were filed some time ago, went to
England to confer with his friends and
superior officers and now it is under-
stood he will return and face the
charges, which, it is alleged, are
based on immoral acts.

London, March 25.—The announce-
ment from Colombo that Major Gen-
eral MacDonald is to be tried by court
martial on most serious charges of
immoral conduct, will undoubtedly
prove to be the greatest sensation in
British military circles since the case
of Colonel Valentine Baker. General
MacDonald was regarded as one of
Britain's great soldiers. He rose from
the ranks in the Gordon Highlanders
to his present position and the service
list shows no more honorable war
record than that of MacDonald, while
few officers possess more harder won
decorations. He was extremely popu-
lar in the army and in civil life.

While the army officials and many
of his brother officers were aware that
charges were pending against Gen-
eral MacDonald, no intimation of their
nature leaked out until the dinner of
the officers of a highland regiment,
March 21, at which MacDonald was
present. Lord Roberts, the com-
mander-in-chief, paid tribute in a
speech on that occasion to the high-
land officers who had served with dis-

tinguish, but he did not mention Mac-
Donald. This attracted considerable
notice and the sensation was increas-
ed when another speaker who was not
aware of the facts in the case, lauded
MacDonald as a typical highland
soldier and found that his remarks
were received in cold silence by the
majority of the officers present.
General MacDonald, it is announced,
left England for the continent some
days ago and it is understood that he
is returning to Ceylon under the ad-
vice of Lord Roberts after hearing
MacDonald's version of the charges.

ADDRESSED BY MITCHELL.

Big Crowd Listens to Speech on Sub-
ject of Strikes.

Huntington, W. Va., March 25.—
Operators, laboring men, miners, pro-
fessional men, bankers and business
men to the number of 2,000 crowded
about the front of a local hotel here
to listen to an open air address by
John Mitchell of the United Mine
Workers on the subject of strikes.
His remarks were directed almost en-
tirely to the situation in West Vir-
ginia at this time. He said in part:
"The capital and labor question de-
mands the serious attention and in-
vestigation of the American people.
It is the paramount subject of all
thinking people and all chimeras and
theories must bow to the great facts
pressing for solution, and considera-
tion. I am not an advocate of strike,
but there are times when they are
necessary to clinch the arguments of
truth in the interest of laboring peo-
ple in this country. Strikes are a
feature of civilization and they are
merely a means to the end in the
great social problem that is now con-
fronting the people."
"We desire an amicable settlement
of the pressing questions of the labor
movement in West Virginia and every
fair means will be employed by the
unions to bring about this happy re-
sult."

PALMA'S MESSAGE READ.

Cuban Senate Refers Treaty to For-
eign Relations Committee.

Havana, March 25.—The message
of President Palma regarding the amend-
ed reciprocity treaty was read in the
senate. The president considers that
the amendments made by the United
States senate should be adopted, and
refers the matter to the consideration
of the Cuban senate. He explains
that the exchange of ratification must
be made in Washington before March
31 or the treaty will lapse.

After a prolonged debate the treaty
was referred to the foreign relations
committee, which will report on Fri-
day.

TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Falling in That Louis Kost Shoots His
Mother-in-Law.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Louis Kost,
aged twenty-three, shot and instantly
killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate
Stacktole, and dangerously wounded
his brother-in-law, Harold Stacktole,
aged seventeen years, at the Stacktole
home here. Kost had been separated
from his wife, Georgia, since Jan. 1,
and she had been living at the home
of her mother. Kost came to the
Stacktole home and asked to see his
wife. She refused to see him, where-
upon he rushed into the room and fired
at her. Mrs. Stacktole jumped upon
Kost when he fired at his wife, where-
upon he turned upon the elder woman,
killing her instantly. Young Stack-
tole rushed to his mother's assistance
and was shot in the breast.
Mrs. Kost escaped during the fight
between her husband and brother and
was not injured.

KILLS ARMED MESSENGER.

But Lone Highwayman Fails to Obtain
Treasure Chest.

Ukiah, Cal., March 25.—A lone high-
wayman held up the stage traveling
between this point and Mendocino
City and shot and instantly killed the
armed messenger, H. Mayer. The
driver, Harry Oway, whipped up his
horses and amid a rain of bullets es-
caped uninjured. The stage was held
up in the same spot about a month
ago, by the same man, it is thought.
The stage carried a heavy treasure
chest.

IRISH LAND BILL.

Provides for Grant of \$50,000,000 From
Imperial Exchequer.

London, March 25.—It is understood
that the Irish land bill which chief
secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham,
will introduce in the house of com-
mons, provides for a grant of \$50,000,-
000 from the imperial exchequer and
the appointment of three estate com-
missioners to arrange for the transfer
of land.

Will Try to Unseat Smoot.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—The Na-
tional Reform association met and
protested against the election of and
seating in the senate of Reed Smoot
of Utah. They are making plans to
have him unseated at the next ses-
sion.

National Bank Examiner.

Beloit, Wis., March 25.—L. H. Parker
of Beloit, Wis., has been appointed
national bank examiner of the district
of Wisconsin and Minnesota to suc-
ceed S. H. Culver of Superior, who
has resigned.

BRainerd OPERA HOUSE

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Thursday, March 26.

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